

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Adopt two resolutions authorizing applications to the Minnesota DNR Flood Damage Reduction Grant Assistance Program
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 12/21/2015

Description

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Flood Damage Reduction Grant Assistance Program (FDR) helps reduce damages due to flooding in both rural and urban areas. FDR was established by the 1987 Minnesota Legislature to provide technical and financial assistance to local government units for reducing the risk and extent of flood damages. Under this program, the state makes cost-share grants for up to 50 percent of the cost of flood mitigation projects.

The City Council is requested to adopt two resolutions authorizing two applications to the DNR for the Flood Damage Assistance Program to assist with the Sandro Pond Bypass Project and the Wyoming Circle Floodproofing Project.

The proposed Sandro Pond Bypass Project involves constructing an overflow pipe in conjunction with the 2016-101 road reconstruction project as shown on the location map to allow excess runoff to bypass the pond and to prevent structure flooding at 8608 Sandro Road. Total cost of the Sandro Pond Bypass Project is estimated at \$200,000. Should the grant be awarded the cost would be split 50-50 between the City and the DNR.

The proposed Wyoming Circle Floodproofing Project protects four area residents low entry points from overland drainage generated by the one-percent chance event. Total cost of the Wyoming Circle Floodproofing Project is estimated at \$220,000. Should the grant be awarded the cost would be split 50-50 between the City and the DNR. Funding is available in the Storm Water Drainage Utility Budget under Fund 665545 for both projects and no assessments will be involved in either project.

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Requested Action

Staff recommends adopting the enclosed resolutions authorizing application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Flood Damage Assistance Program to assist with the Sandro Pond Bypass Project and the Wyoming Circle Floodproofing Project.

Attachments:

1. Sandro Pond Resolution
2. Sandro Pond Map
3. Wyoming Circle Resolution
4. Wyoming Circle Map